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WASHINGTON.

President Garfield Maintains His Firmness.

Stanley Matthews Talks Over His Victory.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, May 13. The republicans will hold caucuses till Monday. A majority of the senate is divided upon the committees. There was a small fight to-day. The cardinal principle prevails to the caucus, but it was not pressed. The caucus will probably form the president but was a desperate fight to get Matthews on the judiciary committee. The administration is fully committed. The administration will be [illegible] and [illegible] the caucus [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Advertisers are respectfully notified that we do not want any "boilers" from them.

B. W. STEELE,
Manager of the GAZETTE.

Robertson will be confirmed.

The four jot cents, reached Paris highest point yesterday.

Assessor Roberts and his assessments is the battle cry of the Denver Times.

The Leadville Herald has given up the editor for a wife.

Mr. Davis, who laid the corner stone of the opera house, says he completed his work and the last shovelful was put in yesterday—setting point set.

H. Bennett proposes to double the capital stock there will be no such failure as was made in New York. There is but one thing to be proud of and pride in Boston to allow any such thing to fail.

Mr. Nye, of the Laramie Boomerang, is one of the funniest of the funny New Yorkers who have left the east to be interesting and cannot be regarded as authority so far as Garfield's opinion is concerned. It was stated that Conkling might have a case in the 154 in 1880.

The Denver News of yesterday contains the following personal item: "Willis B. Sweet, of Mt. Parke, postmaster, has just come into the possession of a ranch on the Colorado side of Grand river. Smith is said." The fortunate man is supposed to be W. B. Sweet, late editor of the Colorado Springs Mountaineer. We hope the report is true and that Mr. Sweet can realize the hopes he has cherished when he left Colorado. We know that he owns various claims in the Rocky Mountains and we hope that one of them will prove a mine.

Instead of endeavoring to get at the truth of the Hamill-Belford matter, the GAZETTE lends all its energies to get a stain on Bedford. This is where the GAZETTE overreached itself.—Register-Call.

The above is a mistake. Judge Belford and his organs first took the offensive, charging party disloyalty on Hamill and his friends. We have simply demanded proof. When Judge Belford wrote his letter, he omitted to state certain alleged facts which Senator Kearney, said he was cognizant of. We say his silence regarding these alleged facts substantiates them. The mud throwers in first instance were papers like the Herald and Register-Call. But finding they could not substantiate their charges, they have been trying to back down gracefully by letting the matter drop. This is not fair play, and we object. These papers should substantiate their charges, or else make proper amends to Mr. Hamill. We own to no fondness for Judge Belford's financial beliefs or his political vagaries, but there has been no desire to do him injustice in this matter. He has taken part in this controversy and now stands convicted of suppressing evidence of vital importance, while professing to tell the whole story. We say his silence looks bad under the circumstances. It is true that there is a letter in existence making some sort of a denial, but his friends have suppressed this also. Until the denial is made public, the charges must stand. Neither Mr. Hamill or his friends desire the suppression of this letter. It remains entirely at the option of Judge Belford and his friends to make the denial. Not to make it is to intimate that the denial will not stand. Neither the Register-Call or Leadville Herald, after having charged all sorts of sins on Hamill and his friends have a right to expect that Hamill's friends will allow the charges to be unproven. They should be taken back or proven. If Judge Belford makes a denial that is worth anything, his friends should urge him to publish it. At present he stands convicted of dishonorable conduct", the man who did most to elect him in 18?0.

WHY IT IS NOT UNJUST.

The Denver Times has appeared as the especial champion of the Arapahoe assessment. No other Denver paper apparently had the audacity. It gives ten reasons to show that the report of the committee is unjust. We will briefly notice some of these reasons:

It is unjust to Arapahoe because all the other counties in the state show serious reductions in their assessments for 1880.

This dodges the question. The way to show that the report was unjust would be to show that the reductions were made because of less property. The logic of the Times is that Arapahoe, if dishonest, should not be charged with being dishonest, because another county was dishonest also. The committee was appointed to investigate alleged erroneous assessments in certain counties and not in the entire state. Plenty errors were found in Arapahoe, and the committee properly so stated. It is no justification of Arapahoe's dishonesty that other counties were dishonest.

It is unjust because it denounces the assessor of Arapahoe county for not being guided in his assessment by the judgment of his predecessor.

The report does not do this. It makes comparisons but comparisons that are reasonable. The report simply says that if the assessment of 1880 was correct in regard to land for example then the assessment of 1879 must have been 50 per cent. too much. This is the comparative index by which the committee would submit for it. The assessment of cattle is not adjusted in Arapahoe subject to what in other counties but it, is greatly reduced. In fact. This is unjust. Money and credits for 1879 were only a tenth of the deposits in the banks in 1880, the committee don't see why there should be a reduction of nearly a half in 1880. These complainers are right and proper and do not make the assessment of 1880 depend on the judgment of the assessor of 1879.

The report because, while it deprecates the assessment of a reduction of the number of acres of land, as compared from 1879, it does not give how much of the probable increase should be reasonable.

The explanation lead to judge for ourselves, because the assessor gave only a summary. His records, if ever, are capable of [illegible]. As he did not ask us to prove his statement only then, the committee properly disregarded it. If land had been withdrawn from taxation, or if lots, which are [illegible] are never taken by sensible people for residences, the committee would have known it.

The report is unjust on the subject of merchandising. The circulars of the [illegible] which the stock was [illegible] in 1879 but showed [illegible] in 1880 but college counties come to any reduction of stock from the year. In other words, when the assessor applied to these merchants for a statement of their stock, they replied—Anybody to be sworn over our books show it, but it was no part of their business to show the contrary.

The statements did not show that the stock was greater in 1880 than in 1879, but showed that [illegible] in trade was a decrease in business in the state and [illegible] of 1880. The committee did not come to any definite conclusion as to the amount, but [illegible] contrary to the evidence, but did not understand why an [illegible] increase in sales and trade did not of course call for increase in stock. The same information was not apparent to the in what respects the assessment of Arapahoe was correct, [illegible] the report. In fact, [illegible] the committee, but we cannot find any suggestions looks, simply said we can say that the no merchandise from these offices appeals therefore U.

The report is unjust because it takes from the assessor's hands a large assessment because the values [illegible] of personal instruments, watches, [illegible] shows a reduction. The schedules show the number and value of [illegible] assessor knew these items [illegible] of the [illegible] the assessment of 1880 depend on the judgment of the assessor of 1879.

It is unjust in all else [illegible]. The assessor is not obliged to go by the schedule. It is men in an elegant house returns only $50 for household furniture is the assessor helpless? Had no instructions of fruitless whats [illegible] been omitted the Times holds that the assessor was powerless. This is not according to the spirit of the law. Assessor Gobs knows that many people who returned from $50 to $100 worth of furniture had from $2,000 to $5,000 in furniture. He had no right, the law, to let such low returns pass.

The report is unjust in assuming an undervaluation of personal property because it was only [illegible] of the whole. The commissioners know that real estate in Arapahoe had increased in value more rapidly than personal property in the past two years, and hence the per centage of the latter must of necessity be decreased.

Where was this matter? The Times must show the real property increased more rapidly in value than the personal, before proving the report unjust. It does not attempt this. But aside from it not increasing in the same proportion as real property, it decreased $36,000 as compared with the personal property of last year. How is fraud on its face.

In other particulars the Times shows the same bad logic and inertia in denying. It has yet failed to show the report unjust in any particular. It only attempts it by broad, unsupported assertions. The proof it don't attempt. If it wants to show that the report is unjust, it should show that cattle in Arapahoe are worth only $7.63 a head; that the moneys and credits were only a sixteenth of the total deposits in the banks; that acres of land had shrunk $650,000 in a year; that there were only 1,700 polls in Arapahoe, though there were 7,000 voters; that the household furniture was getting all worn out and not replaced by new; and that real estate was not only shrinking in value but acreage. The Times should meet fact with fact, and not with empty assertions. The Times can easily show in this convincing way that the report is unjust, if it is unjust. But to attempt it in any other way is an admission that the assessment is incapable of defense, and that the adverse report of the committee must be met with bluster and glittering generalities.

Senator Teller's Recent Act.

Georgetown Courier.

The Colorado Springs GAZETTE charges Senator Teller with acting in bad faith in the matter of filling the vacancy in the Ute commission. The GAZETTE states that Senator Teller solicited Judge McMorris to accept the appointment; that Judge McMorris had never thought of being a candidate for the position before that time; that Senator Teller suggested the appointment of McMorris to Senator Hill, who finally concurred, and that Senator Teller is responsible for McMorris' candidacy.

It is now notorious that Senator Teller is supporting State Senator Peck, and it is difficult to reconcile this fact with the GAZETTE'S statement. If Senator Teller, after soliciting Judge McMorris to allow his name to be used, had found that he was not a suitable person for the office, it was not only the Senator's right but it was his duty to withdraw it and support another person, but he should not have done so without first asking McMorris to release him. The inexplicable part of this business is that nothing can be said, so far as we know, against either Judge McMorris' ability or integrity.

Silver Cliff is already feeling the impetus which the coming of a railroad always gives a town, witness the following from the Prospector: "About sixty passengers arrived on the train yesterday morning, and the city presented a lively appearance when they landed at their respective destinations. People will come to this city, and many who have been deterred from so doing owing to the former means of transportation, will now take advantage of the railroad. The difference in the hotel registers is already apparent, and the money market will soon show that a railroad and prosperity are inseparable."

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SATURDAY MAY 11 1881

DENVER'S CATHEDRAL

Raising Funds for the Lackawanna Building

Denver is to have in the near future one of the most imposing cathedrals in this country. Efforts are being made to complete the building fund which will no doubt be accomplished to a certain point at the bazaar being given by the ladies. A similar scene to that at Music Hall Denver the Episcopal church and Wendell Wilson Stone and William Bross and other prominent members of the congregation has been sent to many of the prominent citizens of Denver. This request is made at the beginning of the movement.

We have watched with pride the building of the cathedral which is certain. We have also more than half of our property. However with the subscriptions we have received has placed at 600 dollars disposed of. We can expect from the sale of the remainder of our real estate and from other sources enough more and we shall be able for the completion of the edifice shall grant. We confidently hope that you will help us to the end.

The interior of the cathedral will offer a beautiful design which future years will greatly embellish. However the front will be one of the most beautiful in the west and rival in the west. We are in search that the whole of the stone which is being built for it will exist the edifice for many years to come. In the Music Hall in Denver whilst perhaps not the best we have enjoyed for a few chance windows there will be quite a large amount lost in the country to equal that. For the reasons we appeal to the generosity of the public to assist us in our work to complete the building which will no doubt become a beautiful ornament to the city.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Increasing Business

[illegible] the [illegible] with [illegible] Last [illegible] which [illegible] Monday [illegible] 1881 [illegible] New [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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SATURDAY MAY 16 1891

— TIME TABLE —

Colorado Springs & Manitou R'y.

10 00 a m	8 30 a m
11 40 a m	11 05 a m
6.30 p m	1 30 p m
9 00 p m	7 30 p m
11 30 a m	10 45 a m

Denver & Rio Grande Railway.

Trains going South	Trains going North
Express and Accom	Express and Accom
No 1 arrives 11 50 a m	No 2 arrives 4 40 p m
No 3 leaves 11 40 a m	No 4 leaves 4 30 p m
No 5 arrives 11 00 p m	No 6 arrives 4 00 p m
No 8 leaves 10 00 p m	No 4 leaves 4 00 a m
Denver Accom	Denver Accom
No 9 leaves 7 00 p m	No 10 arrives 8 10 p m

Through tickets through to all principal cities East at the depot. Parties can select their own route.

Trains now running through to Louisville Pullman palace sleepers attached to night trains. Elegant reclining chair cars on day trains. Observation cars on daylight trains through the Royal Gorge, to the Grand Canyon.

For full information call on or address

J M ELLISON Agent

LEGAL NOTICES.

Administrators notices four times	$ 5 00
Executors	4 00
Final Settlement	4 00
All other notices of the same kind	3 00
Additional insertions at same rate each time	1 00
Land notices one parts only	5 00
Land notices for each parts after first in same notice	1 50
Trustees and Sheriff's Sales	8 00

D W STULL
Manager of the Gazette
ABE HOBBINS
Proprietor of Manitou Press

Base ball this afternoon on the Weber street grounds.

Attorney General J L Hallowell of Kansas, was in the city yesterday on business.

Burgoyne, the man who made the pretended expose of the Curtis Pinnacle race, is in town.

Dr H H Hewitt and bride of Leadville were among the arrivals at the Colorado Springs last Wednesday.

Ground was broken yesterday for another addition of two stories high to the rear end of the Gazette office.

Officer Clement yesterday arrested a drunk and disorderly who will have a hearing before Justice Bently this morning.

Eastern mail is now sent from the postoffice both north and south. Mails for north closes at 3.45 p m and that for the south closes at 11.10 a m.

Attorney General Wardwell of Massachusetts is expected in the city daily on a visit to Cantz, the condemned murderer who is his brother in law.

Ejector Silver Cliff—Gentlemen who are visiting the city will find that the best team there are making daily practice runs and they propose to come to the tournament down.

A small fire was discovered burning in the alley in the rear of Messrs E P Howbert & Co's shortly after noon yesterday but it was extinguished before any harm was sustained.

Mr W K Stearns, a son of ex President Stearns of Amherst College died in this city yesterday of consumption. The remains will be sent to his home at Amherst today for interment.

Mr J R Wheeler has platted block 64 into a subdivision of Colorado Springs. The property is located in the northeastern part of the city and is bounded by St Vrain Cook El Paso and Willamette streets.

The Fannie Louise Buckingham company which appeared in this city some time ago disbanded at Memphis. In order to raise sufficient means to leave the city Miss Buckingham was compelled to dispose of her celebrated steed Times Methlh.

Yesterday was the day set for the hanging of Cantz the murderer of Tom Perkins but under a reprieve granted by Governor Pitkin his existence was prolonged until June 12th when unless the supreme court interferes, the sentence will be carried out.

The druggists of the city have entered into an agreement to close their places of business at 1 p m on Sunday afternoon and keep them closed until the time of opening on Monday morning. This is done in order to give the proprietors and clerks at least part of the day to themselves.

The Soldene Comic Opera company have written to the manager of the Opera House for dates. The repertoire of the company includes such sparkling operas as Olivette Billee Taylor, Genevieve de Brebant, Chilperic, La Fille de Madame Angot and Chimes of Normandy. Just how many nights the company will spend here is not yet known.

There will be a meeting of the El Paso County Horticultural society this evening at 7 30 o'clock in the city council rooms in Union block. The city fathers have given the use of the rooms without charge to this society as suggested in the GAZETTE and are glad of this for the society is deserving of the countenance and support of our city, as it is doing a great deal of good by its meetings.

Mr M W Thompson, the secretary of the D & R G base ball club informs us that at a meeting of the club held last evening the question of organizing an athletic club was brought up for discussion and a committee was appointed to make definite arrangements. The object of the organization will be to establish a gymnasium also to enter into all out door amusements, such as lawn tennis, croquet archery, etc. Although the project is started by the D & R G club, it is not to be understood that the membership will be confined to their organization. All who may wish to join the club and comply with the rules and regulations, hereafter to be adopted, will be gladly admitted to a membership. Colorado Springs has long needed an organization of this description, and we hope that those who are disposed in this direction will lend their support to help some assistance in their efforts to place the club on a sound basis.

Four companies of cavalry passed through this city bound for the Ute country last Thursday night on the Denver and Rio Grande road. The soldiers occupied a train of six cars the horses following in another train of 15 cars, while another carried some horses and the provisions etc. At the end of the road this will take place and accomplish the rest of the distance in the saddle.

Some days ago we made a notice to the effect that the Denver and La Veta Base Ball club had expended considerable money in placing upon their Weber street grounds a large number of seats for the accommodation of spectators. During the coming summer a series of games will be played with various state clubs, and in view of this the D & R G club have decided to issue season tickets at two dollars each which will entitle the holders to reserved seats on the grounds. These seats are substantially constructed and will accommodate at least 800 people. All wishing to procure season tickets can do so by applying to the secretary, M W Thompson or to Mr M Loomis.

The proposed foot race between two athletic young men of this city has been postponed until one week from to-day, in order to give the contestants more time for training. For the past week the two men have been in the hands of their trainers, Ike Bacon and Dr. Hewett. A twelve mile walk, each morning, is required of each contestant the objective point being Manitou and return. At Hermann's half of 10 minutes is made on the return trip for breakfast which consists of raw beefsteak and cold water. The race is for $2 000 a side, more or less all in copper cents and it will be one of the most interesting sporting events that has ever taken place in Colorado Springs.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

[illegible] Ads inserted at reasonable rates. All ads not having a certain time will be run until forbid and charged for each insertion.

[illegible] ripping done at West Side Mill. [illegible] B W Smith Dunraven on the Denver and Rio Grande road. [illegible]

Corsets Corsets Corsets Lowest prices. [illegible]

Lawn and picnic seats at W Cantelin's. [illegible]

Cotton chains and tackle at S B Weed's. [illegible]

For the best screen work at Church Bros Co—cents Cents.

Call and see the most beautiful line of Carpets and Curtains ever shown in Colorado Springs at Bains. [illegible]

For pure and delicious ice cream go to Smith & Mathews show window. [illegible]

Rose shrubs, evergreens and flowering trees at Cantelin's Park. [illegible]

Dr. Andrews has taken rooms over the Colorado Springs Dental Parlors. [illegible]

Dr. Lyon will be at the Antlers Hotel Colorado Springs, Wednesday, May 20th, from 9 o'clock A M to 3 o'clock P M. [illegible]

Lost—Between the Colorado Springs and Manitou depots a stylish brown Chatelaine watch. Finder will please return to this office and receive reward. [illegible]

Lost—Between Colorado City and Manitou, a pocket book containing a sum of money and papers of value to the owner only. Finder will please return to this office and receive reward. [illegible]

For Rent—A set of rooms suitable for gentlemen or light housekeeping, on Colorado street, between Nevada and Cascade avenues. Apply at 1 North Weber street. Very desirable. Only a few minutes walk from the post office. Address box 1257. [illegible]

Artesian well pipes shrubs and evergreens for planting, pipe fencing and coloring at Bemis Depot. [illegible]

I will sell my entire stock of boots and shoes, cheap for cash or exchange for wood. Call at Dunk & Jones' old stand. [illegible]

Butter—A few lots of Wisconsin Dairy for sale—at Cottrell & Leonard's—Also a few tubs of fine print packing stock. Store Rooms. [illegible]

New Blacksmithing Firm—I am now ready to do all kinds of horse shoeing, repairing and jobbing. Shop on Huerfano street, west of Holbrook's. PRATT & COLFORD.

For Sale—My dwelling and outbuildings, corner of Pike and Kiowa streets. Will sell house and lot 50 x 100 feet, or will sell house and lot 50 x 100 feet and rent lot 50 x 100 feet. Will sell house and lot 50 x 100 feet, or will sell house and lot 50 x 100 feet and rent lot 50 x 100 feet. Will sell house and lot 50 x 100 feet, or will sell house and lot 50 x 100 feet and rent lot 50 x 100 feet. [illegible]

Goddings & Stillman have now [illegible] their new spring stock and we cordially invite all to call and examine same. Our prices will be the very lowest. GODDINGS & STILLMAN. [illegible]

Closing out Sale—As we are closing up our business on the Divide we offer for sale our buildings and stock pile at very low figures. A good chance for ranchmen. [illegible] HUSTED & SLOAN.

Cheap lots for sale in Wheeler's subdivision of block 39 fronting on El Paso Cañon and Nevada street and Williamette avenue. For particulars address box 67 post office. [illegible]

Merchants, take notice. We are keeping exclusively a millinery establishment, therefore we solicit your patronage and recommendations. You are cordially invited to attend our millinery opening on the 8th 9th and 11th inst. [illegible] C G CLARK & Co.

Wheelock's city shoe store. Latest spring styles. Call and see. [illegible]

Dr. Lyon will be at the Antlers Hotel Colorado Springs, Wednesday, May 20th, from 9 o'clock A M to 3 o'clock P M. [illegible]

Just arrived a car load of Pueblo Sewer Pipe. [illegible]

For Rent—A set of rooms in the house on